

IC 22-4.1-6

Chapter 6. State Workforce Development Fund

IC 22-4.1-6-1

Establishment of fund; administration of programs; reversion of money

Sec. 1. (a) The state workforce development fund is established to receive and disburse workforce development funds under this chapter. The department shall administer the fund.

(b) Money appropriated for the programs described in section 2 of this chapter may be used for the costs of administering those programs.

(c) Money in the fund at the end of a state fiscal year does not revert to the state general fund but remains available to the department for expenditure consistent with this chapter.

As added by P.L.235-1999, SEC.15.

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Purposes of fund

Sec. 2. Money in the fund may be used for the following purposes at the discretion of the department, based upon the priorities necessary to achieve the department's goals:

(1) To build the capacity and strengthen the quality of services of programs offering basic skills services and having a substantial volunteer component, including staff and volunteer development, outreach, equipment, software, training materials, and community linkages.

(2) For workforce literacy programs providing essential and basic education skills training to raise skills and productivity in the workplace.

(3) For technical assistance to providers of workplace literacy and basic education to enhance the providers' capacity to link with employers and document productivity gains resulting from training.

(4) To establish a common data base, reporting system, and evaluation system related to workforce literacy and other incumbent worker programs, and to develop performance standards.

(5) To provide training for dislocated workers under IC 22-4-41.

(6) To provide training for workers who are at risk of becoming dislocated workers because of a lack of skills.

(7) To provide comprehensive job training and related services for economically disadvantaged, unemployed, and underemployed individuals, including recruitment, counseling, remedial education, vocational training, job development, job placement, and other appropriate services to enable each individual to secure and retain employment at the individual's maximum capacity.

(8) To attract federal funds in order to increase the resources available to carry out the purposes of this section.

As added by P.L.235-1999, SEC.15.